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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Duncan of South Carolina).

#### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

> WASHINGTON, DC. July 5, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF DUN-CAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this

> JOHN A. BOEHNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Loving and Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

As the Members of this assembly return from days away celebrating our Nation's birth, grant them a safe and restful journey. May they return ready to assume a difficult work which must be done.

We pray for the needs of the Nation and world and all of creation. Bless those who seek to honor You and serve each other and all Americans in this House through their public service. May the words and deeds of this place reflect an earnest desire for justice. and may men and women in government build on the tradition of equity and truth that represents the noblest heritage of our people.

May Your blessing, O God, be with us this day and every day to come, and may all we do be done for Your greater honor and glory. Amen.

# THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at 2 p.m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2244. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 11 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2245. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final "Major" rule — Family Offices [Release No.: IA-3220; File No. S7-25-10] (RIN: 3235-AK66) received June 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2246. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final "Major" rule — Rules Implementing Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [Release No.: IA-3221; File No. S7-36-10] (RIN: 3235-AK82) received June 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial

2247. A letter from the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Investing in Innovation Fund [Docket ID: ED-2011-OII-0001] received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2248. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule - Final Priority; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)-Disability Rehabilitation Research Project (DRRP)-Disability in the Family [CFDA Number: 84.133A-09] received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2249. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule - Final Priorities and Selection Criterion; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Centers and SCIMS Multi-Site Collaborative Research Projects [CFDA Numbers: 84.133N-1 and 84.133A-151 received June 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Work-

2250. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual financial report to Congress required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (MDUFMA), covering FY 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2251. A letter from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2252. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General of the Peace Corps for the period beginning October 1, 2010 and

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